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In re Application of:

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For: CARTILAGE/BONE INDUCING  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of October 5, 2001, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with  
the following rewritten paragraph:

~~The present invention relates to a cartilage and bone~~  
morphogenetic repairing composition for the treatment of bone  
fracture and bone defect. In more detail, this invention is  
concerned with the cartilage and bone morphogenetic repairing  
composition which contains a polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene  
glycol and a bone morphogenetic protein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16 with